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Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement dated September 4, 2003, Applicants provide the Examiner with the following documents under rule 1.97.

As authorized and encouraged under 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.99, applicant hereby cites as a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the following patents and/or documents, which the Examiner should consider with respect to the above-identified U.S. patent application:

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0 794 110 A1	Sept. 10, 1997	Europe
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